



Docket Number 38-21(15084)B

PATENT

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In re Application of: Cheng et al.
Serial No.: 09/459,022
Filed: December 10, 1999
Title: An Improved Efficiency Agrobacterium-Mediated Plant Transformation Method

Group Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: G. Helmer
Conf. No. 9594

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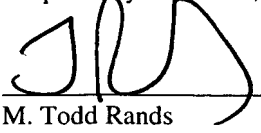
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDED FEE
TOTAL	9	20	0	x \$50.00	0
INDEP.	2	3	0	x \$200.00	0
TOTAL FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					

- ☒ Remarks and Amendment in Response to Office Action Dated July 29, 2005
☒ Return Postcard
☒ If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 13-4125 accordingly.
☒ No fee is believed required with this filing.
☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-4125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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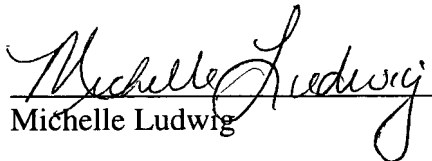
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REMARKS AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in Response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005. Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this submission. However, if any additional fees are required for any reason under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby requested to grant any extensions of time needed and to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4125. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** and **REMARKS** follow.